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1. VAKHRUSHEV HAD HOPED TO READ ADMIRAL RASSOKHO' S REPORT OF THE DISCUSSIONS HELD DURING MAY IOC EC MEETING IN PARIS ON QUESTION OF IOC STAFFING BEFORE TAKING THIS MATTER UP AGAIN WITH EMBASSY, BUT WE BELIEVE SIGNIFICANT NEW INFORMATION HAS BEEN ACQUIRED FROM OUR TALKS WITH HIM JUNE 14, EVEN THOUGH HE STILL HAD NOT SEEN RASSOKHO OR READ HIS REPORT. (FYI: IT WAS OF INTEREST TO LEARN THAT THIS REPORT GOES FIRST TO V. A. KIRILLIN, CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SECOND TO DEP. MIN. ZEMSKOV, THIRD TO VAKHRUSHEV. PRESENTLY IT IS STILL WITH KIRILLIN. ZEMSKOV IS SOVIET CHAIRMAN OF UNESCO COMMISSION NOW THAT

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SMIRVOV, THE FORMER CHAIRMAN, HAS RETIRED. IT APPEARS THAT VAKHRUSHEV REPORTS DIRECTLY TO ZEMSKOV, RATHER THAN TO VICE- CHAIRMAN CHERNYAKOV. END FYI.)

2. SCIATT OPENED DISCUSSION BY POINTING OUT THE MANY CONTRADICTIONARY VERSIONS OF STORY CONCERNING MAMAYEV' S INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO IOC AND STRESSED THAT THIS MATTER SHOULD BE SETTLED ONCE AND FOR ALL BY SOME FRANK ANSWERS FROM SOVIET SIDE, SINCE IT WAS MATTER OF URGENCY AND WAS ONE THAT HAS ALREADY CONSUMED ENOUGH TIME OF BOTH SIDES IN TALKING ABOUT IT. AT SAME TIME, US POSITION WAS RESTATED BY DRAWING VERY GENERALLY FROM CONTENTS OF INFORMAL NOTE REFERRED TO IN REF C.

3. AS NOTED IN PARA 2 OF REF C, VAKHRUSHEV HONORED HIS PROMISE TO INSTRUCT SOVDEL TO IOC EC TO SUPPORT US POSITION. RASSOKHO AND VAKHRUSHEV, APPARENTLY, STILL WANT MAMAYEV TO LEAVE HIS IGOSS POST IN EARLY 1974 IN ORDER TO SATISFY US WISHES. MAIN OBSTACLE, IT TURNS OUT, IS SOVIET PERMDEL TO UNESCO, SPECIFICALLY PIRADOV. AFTER OUR EARLIER DEMARCHES TO VAKHRUSHEV ON THIS SUBJECT (REF D AND PREVIOUS), VAKHRUSHEV SENT MESSAGE TO PIRADOV TO EXPLAIN US POSITION AND TO SEEK ADVICE ON MAMAYEV' S REAL INTENTIONS. PIRADOV COUNTERED WITH " ANGRY" LETTER TO ZEMSKOV TO FIND OUT WHY SOVIET SIDE SHOULD SUPPORT MAMAYEV ' S DEPARTURE AND THUS GIVE UP ONE OF SLOTS USSR NOW OCCUPIES. PIRADOV SAID IT WAS FAVORABLE TO IOC AND BOTH US AND USSR TO HAVE TWO OF THE POSITIONS OCCUPIED BY SOVIETS AND TOP POST OCCUPIED BY US. A SOVIET- AMERICAN- THIRD COUNTRY COMBINATION WOULD NOT BE IOC INTEREST, ACCORDING TO VAKHRUSHEV' S VERSION OF PIRADOV LETTER. ZEMSKOV SENT THIS LETTER OVER TO VAKHRUSHEV WITH NOTE IN MARGIN ASKING " WHAT IS THIS ALL ABOUT?" (FYI: VAKHRUSHEV SEEMED TO BE UNCOMMONLY FRANK DURING OUR MEETING WITH HIM. END FYI)

4. FINALLY, SCIATT ASKED FOR DIRECT ANSWER TO QUESTION WHETHER SOVIET SIDE WOULD INSTRUCT MAMAYEV TO ANNOUNCE HIS TERMINATION DATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. VAKHRUSHEV SAID THAT AFTER READING REPORT FROM RASSOKHO, AFTER TALKING WITH ZEMSKOV, AND AFTER DIRECT DISCUSSIONS WITH PIRADOV (WHO RETURNS TO MOSCOW JUNE 20), HE WOULD BE ABLE TO REPLY. HE ADDED THAT IF MATTER IS NOT CLEARED UP BEFORE JULY

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NATIONAL COMMISSION MEETING IN MOSCOW, IT WILL CERTAINLY BE SETTLED DURING THAT MEETING.

5. IN SUM, IT APPEARS THAT ONLY REMAINING SNAG IS PIRADOV. IF VAKHRUSHEV' S REMARKS CAN BE TAKEN AT FACE VALUE, WE ASSUME THAT HE WILL TRY TO PERSUADE PIRADOV TO CHANGE HIS MIND.

6. VAKHRUSHEV RE-ITERATED THAT HE NEVERTHELESS THOUGHT BEST SOLUTION WOULD BE TO CUT SOME OF SUPPORT STAFF OF IOC TO CREATE FUNDING TO SUPPORT NEW SECRETARIAT POSITION, TO BE FILLED BY US CANDIDATE. MAMAYEV WOULD REMAIN, TOLKACHEV WOULD BE PROMOTED, AND POSITION VACATED BY TOLKACHEV WOULD BE OCCUPIED BY THIRD COUNTRY.
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